HOCKEY.

Arrangements have been completed for the first O. H. A. match between the Victorias and Hamiltons. The game will take place on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, and as both teams were believed to be in good shape and very evenly matched, a brilliant game may be expected.

The Victorias are without the services of five of last year's team, and allthough all of the five were good players and the loss will be felt to a certain extent, the club has lots of material left to pick seven good men from, and they will do all in their power to make the game interesting for all concerned. The Hamiltons have a team that is far from poor, as every man of the first team has been tried and proven capable of upholding the good name of whatever club he has represented in the past, yet it is not known how the team plays, as it has not had experience in a match this season.

All Hamilton should turn out to this game, as it is the first this season, and give hockey a send-off that will give assurance of a successful season on the ice, for there is no game more interesting either to watch or play, and it is conceded to be the fastest game played.

The Crescents have their first match in the S. O. H. A. series on Friday night, playing the Niagara Falls Team here.

At Niagara Falls on New Year's night the home team defeated the Buffalo Hockey Club by 15 goals to 1.

The Winnipeg Senior Hockey Team, which goes east this week, played an exhibition game on Friday night against the Victorias. The Winnipegs won after a close match by 4 to 3.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW NIGHT.

There will be a hockey match at the Thistle Rink to-morrow night between the Hamilton and Brantford teams.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 3, 1898

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

Waterloo defeated Guelph Nationals at hockey by 4 to 1 last night.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 4, 1898

COMING HOCKEY MATCHES.

The first match in the Ontario Hockey series between the Hamiltons and Victorias will be played on the Victoria ice on Thursday night.

The Southern Ontario Hockey Association's season will open on Friday. The games scheduled are:

Eastern district, senior series—Niagara Falls at Hamilton, Niagara at St. Catharines.

Eastern district, junior series—St. Catharines at Niagara Falls, Hamilton at Niagara.

Western district—Woodstock at Ingersoll, Paris at Brantford.

CRESCENTS VS. NIAGARA FALLS.

The Crescents play their first S. O. H. A. match at their own rink, Jackson street, on Friday evening, with Niagara Falls. The rink is closed during this mild spell, so as to ensure having a first-class sheet of ice for the game. The Crescents will have a good team, having such men as McEachern, Fox, Rupy Watson, Telford and Steep in their ranks, and a red-hot game may be looked for, as the Falls team is one of the best in the series. The Junior Crescents have defaulted their first game to Niagara Falls, which was to have been played at the Falls. They are not in good shape yet, but will be in the game for their match here on the 14th.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 5, 1898

Hamilton Evening Times – January 6, 1898

Hockey in Hamilton starts to-night with a match on the Victoria ice, Victoria avenue, between the Hamiltons and Victorias, in the Ontario Hockey Association's intermediate series. The teams will go on the ice with tried men and should put up a strong game, and an even one. Eight o'clock will be the hour, and the Hamiltons have instructions to be on hand at 7.45, so that there will be no delay in beginning. D. M. Cameron will in all probability be referee. The teams will line up as follows:

Hamilton.	Victoria.
Goal.	
D. Sutherland	John Robertson
Point.	
C. Ansley	D. Whitby
Coverpoint.	
T. A. Henderson	E. J. Leith
Forwards.	
C. G. Barker	B. Yorick
J. H. Herring	James McDonald
R. Wylie	T. W. Wyndham
G. Brown	J. Armstrong

WINNIPEG AND OTTAWA DRAW.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The exhibition hockey match between the Winnipegers and the Ottawas proved to be a very exciting contest, the score at the finish being a tie at four goals each. The match was not a brilliant one by any means, but there was plenty of good individual play, in which Levecque and Westwick shared the honors. Baker, in goal, did excellent work. The teams were:

Winnipeg—Baker, goal; Swinford, point; Breen, cover-point; McFarlane, Levecque, Thompson and Neeve, forwards.

Ottawa—Chittick, goal; Baskerville, point; Young, cover-point; Spittall, Westwick, Living, and Hutcheson, forwards.

AFTER THE PUCK.

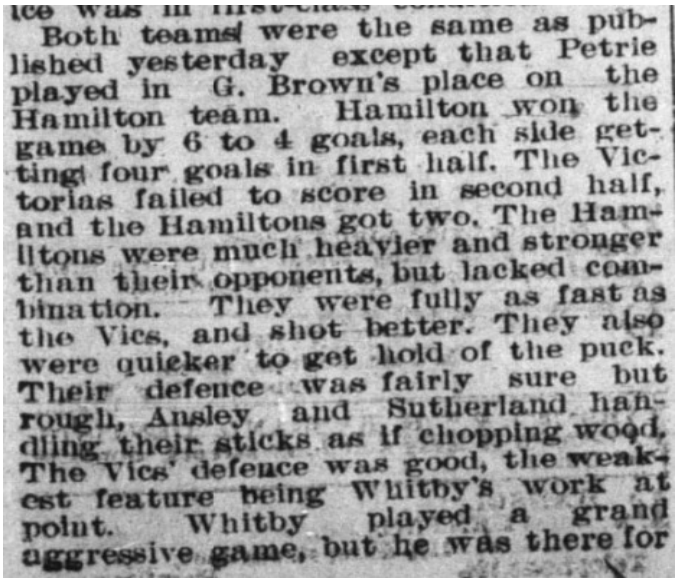
The Niagara-on-the-Lake Juniors defeated St. Kitts Juniors by 7 to 2 last night.

Manager Irwin, of the Toronto Baseball Club, will bring his hockey team to this city for a match.

There are some hockey men who claim that the Capital team, of Ottawa, which played for the Stanley Cup is not eligible to play intermediate in the Canadian Hockey Association, and that the Capitals will have to play other members on the team in the intermediate series.

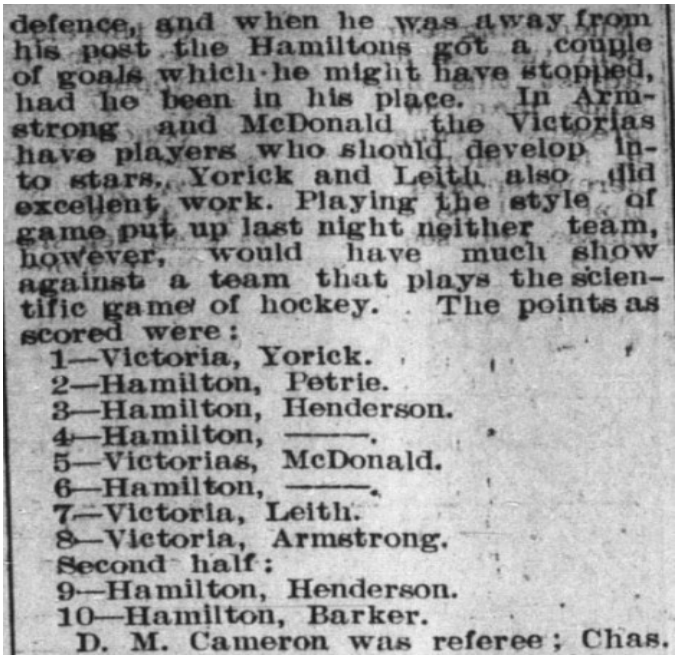
HAMILTONS BEAT VICS.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather there was not as large a crowd as might have been at the Victoria Rink last night to see the first match in the Ontario Intermediate Hockey series between the Hamiltons and Victorias. Still several hundred people saw and enjoyed the game, which was fairly fast and exciting, but not very well played. The ice was in first-class condition.



ice was in first-class condition.

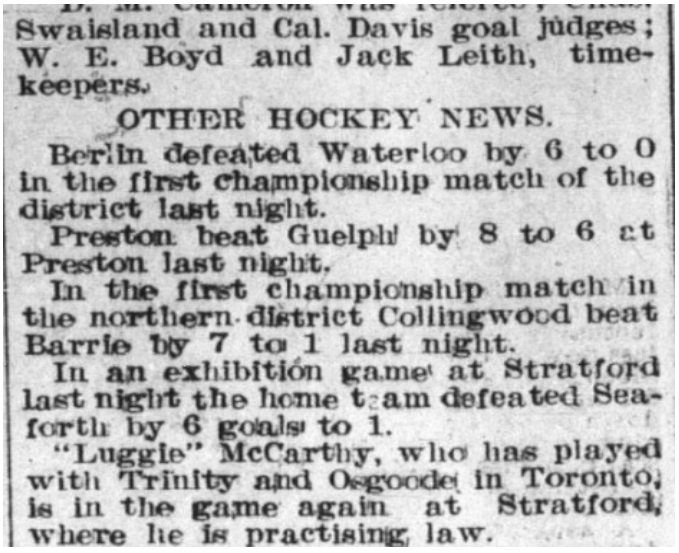
Both teams were the same as published yesterday except that Petrie played in G. Brown's place on the Hamilton team. Hamilton won the game by 6 to 4 goals, each side getting four goals in first half. The Victorias failed to score in second half, and the Hamiltons got two. The Hamiltons were much heavier and stronger than their opponents, but lacked combination. They were fully as fast as the Vics, and shot better. They also were quicker to get hold of the puck. Their defence was fairly sure but rough, Ansley and Sutherland handling their sticks as if chopping wood. The Vics' defence was good, the weakest feature being Whitby's work at point. Whitby played a grand aggressive game, but he was there for



defence, and when he was away from his post the Hamiltons got a couple of goals which he might have stopped, had he been in his place. In Armstrong and McDonald the Victorias have players who should develop into stars. Yorick and Leith also did excellent work. Playing the style of game put up last night neither team, however, would have much show against a team that plays the scientific game of hockey. The points as scored were:

1—Victoria, Yorick.
2—Hamilton, Petrie.
3—Hamilton, Henderson.
4—Hamilton, ——.
5—Victorias, McDonald.
6—Hamilton, ——.
7—Victoria, Leith.
8—Victoria, Armstrong.
Second half:
9—Hamilton, Henderson.
10—Hamilton, Barker.

D. M. Cameron was referee; Chas.



Swaisland and Cal. Davis goal judges; W. E. Boyd and Jack Leith, timekeepers.

OTHER HOCKEY NEWS.

Berlin defeated Waterloo by 6 to 0 in the first championship match of the district last night.

Preston beat Guelph by 8 to 6 at Preston last night.

In the first championship match in the northern district Collingwood beat Barrie by 7 to 1 last night.

In an exhibition game at Stratford last night the home team defeated Seaforth by 6 goals to 1.

"Luggie" McCarthy, who has played with Trinity and Osgoode in Toronto, is in the game again at Stratford, where he is practising law.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 7, 1898

St. Catharines, Jan. 8.—A large crowd witnessed the opening game in the senior championship series of the Southern Ontario Association, played here last night between the St. Catharines and the Niagara teams. The St. Catharines team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Henderson, captain of last year's Montreal Victoria champions, and his play largely contributed to the local team's success. Sherlock for Niagara played a remarkably fast game. The crowd was well pleased with the exciting sport. The St. Catharines team won by 8 goals to 4. The teams were:

St Catharines (8): Goal, Wilson; point, Henderson; cover, Pringle; forwards, Hodgetts, McGhy, Long, Tod Downey.

Niagaras (4): Goal, McMaster; point Campbell; cover, Robinson; forwards, Doritty, Sherlock, Bishop, Reid

PARIS BEAT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—The Hockey match played here last night between Paris and Brantford teams resulted in favor of Paris. Score—Paris 7, Brantford 3.

INGERSOLL 7, WOODSTOCK 2.

Ingersoll, Jan. 8.—About 1,000 spectators witnessed a hotly contested game of hockey here last night between Woodstock and Ingersoll, which resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 7 to 2.

WINNIPEG NOT STRONG.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Winnipeg Hockey Team was defeated last night by the Capitals by a score of 3 goals to 0. The game was very hardly contested, and the teams were evenly matched. The Capitals scored one game in the first half, after 29 minutes' play, and two in the second. There was only one nasty incident. Dan Smith, of the Capitals, deliberately struck McFarlane, of the Winnipeggers, an ugly blow on the head, making quite a big gash, and leaving a pool of blood on the ice. He was put off for the remainder of the first half, and was put off in the second half for cross-checking.

OTHER HOCKEY GAMES.

The Crescent-Niagara Falls game scheduled to be played here last night was postponed until next Tuesday.

Brampton defeated Orangeville by 10 to 2 last night.

The Whitby team defeated Bowmanville Victorias by 9 to 4.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 8, 1898

Cornwall, Jan. 10.—The Cornwall hockey team had a lot of hard luck in the game with the Winnipeggers on Saturday night. They scored two goals which the referee did not allow. Winnipeg secured two goals, but one of these was scored two minutes after half-time was reached, and while the time-keepers were vainly endeavoring to attract the referee's attention. However, the referee, Mr. Halstead, of Portage la Prairie, allowed the game, and the official score was 2 to 0 for Winnipeg.

BEAT THE CHAMPIONS.

Morrisburg, Jan. 10.—About 500 people witnessed the hockey match on Saturday night between Montreal H., intermediate champions of Canada, and the Morrisburg team, which resulted in a one-sided victory for Morrisburg, the score being 9 goals to 2.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Shamrocks and Ottawas met for the first time this season in the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, and after a keen and exciting match the local team defeated the visitors by 2 goals to 1.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

At the Crescent Rink to-morrow night the Niagara Falls team will try conclusions with the Crescents. The C. C. C. boys have had very little practice as yet, but show great promise for a first-class team. Manager Miller and Captain McEachern are hard workers and it will not be their fault if the team does not show up well before the season is over. Mr. Bird, an old Montreal hockey player, has joined the Crescents. The rink is centrally located on Jackson street, just west of James street, and a good crowd should be on hand to cheer on the garnet and white. All the supporters of the club are expected to wear garnet and white ribbons on Tuesday night.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 10, 1898

S.O.H.A. HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT.

Hamilton lovers of hockey will have a chance to see the game as played in the Southern Ontario League to-night, when the first match in the Senior series will be played at the Crescent rink. The clubs to meet will be the Crescents and the crack team from the Niagara river. The Crescents hope to see all their friends out wearing club colors, garnet and white. A strong seven has been chosen to represent the crowds, as follows:

Goal, T. W. Barnes; point, J. Tilford; coverpoint, F. J. McEachern; forwards, C. Fox, R. C. Ripley, W. Holmes and F. Findlay. Substitutes, F. Steep, Twiss, Maxwell and Robinson.

The game will be at 8 o'clock.

LADIES PLAY HOCKEY.

Owen Sound, Jan. 11.—The Ladies' Hockey Club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. President, Mrs. A. B. Hay; President, Mrs. G. S. Paterson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Philip Eaton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Fred. Lopan; Captain, Miss Kate Allen; Managing Committee, Misses May Scully, Laura Trethewey, Maud Lang and J. Lockerbit.

A DRAW AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Jan. 11.—One of the hottest hockey games of the season was played here this evening between Brampton and the Guelph Nationals. Both teams put up good games. At the end of half time the score was 4-4, and at the game it was 5-5. Brampton had to catch the train and could not play off the tie.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 11, 1898

Hockeyists are having no easy thing getting ice, and in order to have a sheet at all for the game with the Niagara Falls team last night the Crescents had to go without any practice for a week, and when the team faced their strong opponents they had had only one practice of any kind. The club supporters looked for a walk-over for the Niagara boys, and were well pleased that the wearers of garnet and white were able to score half a dozen goals to their opponents' dozen.

The ice was soft and wet; the scoring fast, particularly in second half, and the play somewhat rough. Individually the Crescents played well. T. W. Barnes, the crack cyclist, was between the posts, and stopped many a difficult shot. With practice he should make a good one. Fox, the quarterback of the champion football team, was at point, and did his work to perfection. J. F. McEachern played cover point in first half and J. Telford in second half, both filling the bill well. Of the forwards Ripley was the star, being fast and sure and shooting well. Findlay also shot well, and was fast to follow up, though not as good to check as Ripley. Holmes, Telford and McEachern were not as brilliant as the other two, but played steady, hard hockey. What the Crescents want is combination. They should practice it steadily before next match. The teams and officials were:

Hamilton.	Niagara Falls.
Goal.	
T. W. Barnes ....C. Van Velzer	
Point.	
C. Fox ... ...H.P.Stephens	
Cover point.	
F. J. McEachern ... ...B. H. Cole	
Forwards.	
R. C. Ripley ....R. Boyle	
J. Telford ... ...F. Carter	
F. Findlay ... ...J. Healey	
W. Holmes ... ...F. Stephens	

Referee, Pringle, Niagara Falls. Goal judges, Wm. Marshall, D. M. Cameron and Nelson (Niagara Falls). The last named was objected to for allowing a goal when the puck went wide of the posts.

The goals were scored as follows:

First half:

1. Crescents, Ripley.
2. Crescents, Ripley.
3. Niagara Falls, Cole.
4. Niagara Falls, Boyle.
5. Niagara Falls, F. Stephens.
6. Niagara Falls, Carter.
7. Niagara Falls, Boyle.

Second half:

8. Crescents, McEachern.
9. Niagara Falls, Cole.
10. Niagara Falls, Cole.
11. Niagara Falls, H. P. Stephens.
12. Crescents, Findlay.
13. Niagara Falls, Boyle.
14. Crescents, Findlay.
15. Crescents, Findlay.
16. Niagara Falls, F. Stephens.
17. Niagara Falls, Carter.
18. Niagara Falls, F. Stephens.

Telford got a bad fall during the game and was laid up for five minutes. Referee Pringle found it necessary to cut off two of the visiting team for rough play, still, as a team, they played a good game.

WHITEWASH FOR BEAMSVILLE.

Niagara, Jan. 12.—A game in the Eastern District of the S. O. H. A. series was played here this evening between the Beamsville and Niagara Clubs. The game was fast and clean throughout and free from rough play, and was more interesting than the score would indicate, which was 9 to 0 in favor of the home team.

OTHER HOCKEY NEWS.

The Hamilton-Berlin game arranged for next Saturday, has, of necessity, been postponed.

"Bon" Glassco is likely to be seen in an Osgoode Hall uniform in that club's next game.

The first championship match of the season in the S. O. H. A. Western series was played at Simcoe last night between Ingersoll and Simcoe. Ingersoll won by 4 to 2.

Berlin defeated the Guelph Victorias by 10 to 5 last night.

Montreal Victorias defeated the Montrealers by 4 to 3 yesterday.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 12, 1898

WINNIPEG WON AGAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—The Quebec hockey team was defeated by a score of two straights by the Winnipeg team last night, after one of the hardest contested struggles ever played on the Quebec rink. Neeve scored for Winnipeg in twenty-five minutes.

The second half was noted for rough play and the continual off sides which were made by both teams in their anxiety to carry the puck in their opponents' goal. Capt. Shaw scored the second goal for Winnipeg in thirty minutes. The remainder of the time was well used by Quebec in their efforts to score, but without avail.

PROFESSIONALISM IN HOCKEY.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The O. H. A. Executive is on the warpath. Secretary Beaton has been gathering evidence for the last week which strongly incriminates several clubs in the Association, and the O. H. A. will not have any hesitation in facing a crisis. Although no definite information has been vouchsafed it is no secret that Berlin, Waterloo and the Guelph Nationals are the clubs that are suspected of having hired players.

On Saturday Secretary Beaton took a flying trip to Kingston for the purpose of verifying certain facts in his possession, and it is said that his mission was successful. Last night President A. F. R. Martin and the Secretary visited Berlin and Waterloo, presumably with the end in view of obtaining further evidence.

GAMES LAST NIGHT.

In the O. H. A. junior series Waterloo defeated Berlin by 4 to 1.

Port Perry defeated Stouffville by 6 goals to 1.

Peterboro beat Norwood by 17 to 5 in the O. H. A. junior series last night.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 13, 1898

The return of frosty weather has made the hockey players glad and has set them about making arrangements for playing off delayed matches. The return match between the Hamiltons and Victorias in the first round of the O. H. A. intermediate series should be played this week, but cannot be. Ice on the Thistle rink has not been fit. There is no time to arrange the game for to-night, and the Vics cannot get a team together on Saturday nights. A game early next week may be looked for. The teams of the O. H. A. have two weeks yet for the second round so there is no particular hurry.

The Crescents are more fortunate. They managed to get on a game at home this week and will play one away to-night. The team leaves on the 6.10 H. G. & B. train for Beamsville, where they are to meet the team of that town. A party of about 40 will go down with the players.

The Crescent team will be T. W. Barnes, goal; J. Telford, point; F. J. McEachern, cover point; C. Fox, R. C. Ripley, F. Steep and F. Findlay, forwards.

On Monday evening the juniors of the St. Catharines team will play the Crescent juniors here. This will be the first match of the season for the juniors.

STRATFORD BEAT WATERLOO.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—One of the best hockey matches ever seen here was played last night, when Waterloo and Stratford came together. Stratford won by 4 goals to 3.

GUELPH VICTORIAS WON.

Brampton, Jan. 14.—After a very keenly-contested game the Victorias defeated Brampton by 10 to 9, last night.

When the timekeeper called time the score was 9 to 9, but the referee did not heed them and the Vics. scored in about one minute after.

FRONTENAC DEFEATED QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—Last night the first game in the junior series of the O. H. A. occurred in the covered rink between Frontenac II. and Queen's II. The result was: Frontenacs, 12 goals; Queen's, 4.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 14, 1898

The Crescent Hockey Club journeyed to Beamsville last night, accompanied by fifty rooters, to play their scheduled game in the S. O. H. A. series with the Beamsville Hockey Club. The game was fast and very rough at times, and was the most exciting ever played on Beamsville Rink. The score at half time was 2 to 1 in favor of Beamsville. After play was resumed in second half and each team had scored two points the Beamsville timekeeper claimed that time was up, but the Crescent man claimed two minutes more, which was allowed by referee, and after one minute's play the Crescents scored, making the score 4 all. Five minutes each way was then played, but neither club scored, and another ten minutes, or, until a goal was made, was played, and Finlay did the trick for the Crescents in eight minutes, thus winning one of the most exciting games played on any rink so far this season. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescents.	Beamsville.
Goal.	
Barnes	Fairbrother
Point.	
Steep	H. Robinson
Cover Point.	
McEachern, Capt.	Pool
Forwards.	
Ripley	Boughlin
Telford	Ryckman
Findlay	Jeffrey
Fox	H. Robinson, Capt.

J. O. Merritt, St. Catharines, Referee. R. J. Jenkins and G. A. Beatty, Timekeepers. J. Ryckman and H. S. Jones, Goal Judges.

The puck was faced off at 8.30, and the Crescents started in to rush things from the start, Fox scoring the first goal in five minutes. Owing to the soft and muddy condition of the ice and the very bad lighting of the rink it was very difficult for the players to see the puck, which got lost several times, and had to be faced off in front of the Crescent's goal, which enabled Beamsville to score twice in first half. The game so far was free from rough play, but when play was resumed in second half both teams went out for blood, and several players were ruled off. After seven minutes' play McEachern shot a goal for the Crescents, and Ryckman did the same for Beamsville. At this stage Telford picked up the puck and claimed foul, which the referee would not allow. The play during the remainder of the half was very rough, each scoring again, making the scores 4-3 in favor of Beamsville. The Beamsville timekeeper then claimed that time was up, while the Crescent man claimed two more minutes to play, which was allowed by the referee. After a grand rush and good combination Ripley, Findlay and Telford scored for the Crescents, making a tie. The winning goal was made as above described.

McEachern, Telford and Findlay will give a good account of themselves before the season is out. Here is the record of goals:

First half—

1.—Crescents, Fox.

2.—Beamsville, Robinson.

3.—Beamsville, Jeffrey.

Second half—
4.—Crescents, Findlay.
5.—Beamsville, Ryckman.
6.—Beamsville, Robinson.
7.—Crescents, McEachern.
8.—Crescents, Telford.
9.—Crescents, Findlay.

NOTES.

The Crescents, are improving in combination work.

Steep played a good game, but was too much offside.

G. Robinson and Pool put up the best game for Beamsville.

There was a hot time coming home on the H., G. & B. last night.

Part of the supports on the side of the rink fell in, letting the crowd in with it.

The Crescents, with the addition of W. R. Marshall, will have a good team to meet St. Catharines next Friday night.

The Beamsville club talked protest after the game.

The H., G. & B. made a record run, doing the trip in one hour and a half.

PETERBORO BEATS T. A. C.

Peterboro', Jan. 15.—The skating rink was jammed last night to witness the first match in the senior championship series between T. A. C. of Toronto seven and the Peterboro' septette.

In the first half the home team came out ahead by a score of 8 to 4. The home team worked up a swift and beautiful combination and added 11 more to their tally in the second half while the visitors put together 4, making the total score: Peterboro' 19, T. A. C. 8.

VICS. BEAT WINNIPEG.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The touring Winnipeg hockey team was defeated by the Victorias here last night by 8 goals to 2. In the first half the Vics. did not exert themselves, and at half time the score was 3 to 2 in their favor. After that the Winnipeg men went to pieces and the Vics. ran up 5 more goals.

AFTER THE PUCK.

St. Catharines Juniors play Crescent Juniors here on Monday.

Berlin people claim that the only foundation for the talk of professionalism in the Berlin team is the fact that after the Berlin-Waterloo game Mayor Rumple presented each of the Berlin players with a $10 gold piece.

The St. Lawrence team, of Brockville, defeated the Lancasters, of Cornwall, 11 to 6 last night.

Orillia seven defeated Barrie by 4 to 3 last night.

In the S. O. H. A. series Paris beat Simcoe at Paris last night by seven to two. The ice was soft and the play fast. Simcoe was blanked in the first half. Attendance, 1,500. W. L. Gibson, of Brantford, was referee.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 15, 1898

For the junior series hockey match in the Southern Ontario League, at the Crescent Rink, Jackson street, to-night, the team to meet the St. Catharines juniors will be composed of Maxwell between the posts, Twiss at point, Holmes cover point, and a strong quartette of rushers in Jones, Green, Steep and McKeand. The game will be called at 8.15, and lady ticket holders will be admitted free. At last week's Crescent-Niagara Falls game the light was found to be not as good as was desired and to get over any trouble from that source the rink company has put in another electric light. The rink is well arranged for spectators, and the seats are well guarded by a fine screen that does not interfere with the view at all.

There will be skating after the game.

BERLIN CLUB SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A meeting of the executive of the O. H. A. was held on Saturday afternoon, with Alexis Martin, President, in the chair, for the purpose of considering the charge of playing professionals brought against the Berlin team. After thoroughly discussing the evidence, it was decided to suspend the club, but to allow them a hearing and to give them a chance to prove themselves innocent of the charge.

It is likely that other clubs in the association will have to stand trial before the executive before many days have passed.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 17, 1898

Rough play on the part of some of the visitors was the characteristic of the hockey match at the Palace Rink last night between the Crescents II. and St. Catharines II., the match being one of the junior series of the S. O. H. A. The visitors won easily, the score being 11 points to 4. Had they played a more gentlemanly game the match would have been a close one. The ice was in good condition and there was a large crowd of spectators present. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescents.	St. Catharines.
Goal.	
Maxwell	Wilson
Point.	
Holmes	Bogardus
Cover Point.	
Twiss	Gourley
Forwards.	
Jones	Long
Steep	Merritt
McKeand	Douglas
Mathieson	Sullivan

Mr. Don Campbell was referee; W. Miller and J. M. Cameron were goal judges, and T. W. Barnes and J. McGinnis time-keepers.

At the opening the visitors played all around the garnet and white lads and scored three goals in less than that number of minutes. The Crescents pulled themselves together and kept the rubber rolling for four minutes, when Steep shot a goal. Twelve minutes' hard play followed and then Norman Jones shot another goal, driving the puck from a difficult point between the poles. St. Catharines' seven got five goals in succession before time was called. The score at half time was 8-2. Sullivan was ruled off several times and Mathieson was warned for rough play.

In the second half the play was more open, and the rubber was "lifted" by both teams oftener. The visitors got a point. Then Holmes did the trick for the Crescents, after four more minutes' play. Mathieson followed his example in three minutes. The St. Kitt's boys got two more before time was called. Following is the record of goals:

1, Sullivan, St. Catharines; 2, Merritt, St. Catharines; 3, Sullivan, St. Catharines; 4, Steep, Crescents; 5, Jones, Crescents; 6, McGuire, St. Catharines; 7, Douglas, St. Catharines; 8, Douglas, St. Catharines; 9, Douglas, St. Catharines; 10, Long, St. Catharines; 11, Long, St. Catharines; 12, Holmes, Crescents; 13, Mathieson, Crescents; 14, Long, St. Catharines; 15, Sullivan, St. Catharines.

Long and Sullivan were the heavy players of the visitors, and they did great work. Bogardus, the visitors' point, was the star player of the team, however. The rest of the players did not equal their checks.

For the home team Holmes and Twiss probably did the best work. Jones and Mathieson showed up exceedingly well, but the former got off side too frequently. McKeand played a poor game, but he was annoyed frequently at Crescent rooters, and he missed a fine shot, to stop to reply to them. There was altogether too much advice (?) given from behind the screen during the match.

WOODSTOCK BEAT BRANTFORD.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—Brantford and Woodstock played a championship game in the S. O. H. A. series here last night in Woodstock's new hockey rink. The game resulted in a win for Woodstock by 7 to 2. Woodstock scored 4 goals to Brantford's 1 in the first half. Woodstock added 3 to Brantford's 1 in the second half.

WINNIPEG AND MONTREAL DRAW.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Winnipeg hockey team tied with the Montrealers to-night on the Victoria rink, the score being 1 goal to 1, but the Montreal team was mostly composed of juniors. There were very few spectators.

OTHER HOCKEY GAMES.

At Toronto last night T. A. C. beat Garrison by 8 to 3.

Orangeville defeated Brampton by 13 to 6, and just won the round, Brampton having been six goals ahead on the first game.

Windsor juniors defeated Chatham by 7 to 0 last night.

Peterboro second team defeated Norwood by 4 to 1.

Barrie won from Collingwood at Barrie last night by 2 to 0.

Listowel ran away from Seaforth by 8 to 1.

London and Sarnia played a draw last night, each side scoring seven goals.

In the S. O. H. A. junior series Niagara-on-the-Lake beat Niagara Falls by 15 to 3.

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HOCKEY GAMES AND NOTES.

The junior championship of Guelph district now lies between the two Guelph hockey teams, the Nationals and Victorias. Last night the Bramptons went down like ninepins before the Nationals.

At Ingersoll Paris defeated Ingersoll in a well-contested game of hockey last night by a score of 8 to 7.

In an exhibition game in Waterloo's new rink last night, Osgoode Hall hockey team of Toronto was defeated by Waterloo's seven by 8 games to 1.

The Winnipeg team won from the Peterboros last evening by 8 goals to 6.

Berlin will present a number of affidavits on Thursday night, when they will be given a hearing by the O. H. A. Executive. The only charge against the players is of receiving ten dollars each from Mayor Rumfel after they had beaten Waterloo.

Brampton has protested the Orangeville game on Tuesday night, and the Executive will deal with the matter to-day.

HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT.

The Hamiltons and Victorias will play their return match at the Thistle rink to-night. Every player is expected to be on the ice at 7.45. J. L. Counsell will referee. The teams will be:

Victorias.	Hamiltons.
Goal.	
J. Robertson	D. Sutherland
Point.	
G. Whitby	J. H Herring
Coverpoint.	
E. J. Leith	R. Wylie
Forwards.	
B. Yorick	W. R. Marshall
J. Kilgour	A. Henderson
K. Armstrong	C. G. Barker
J. McDonald	E. Lindsey
Spare.	
H. Crisp	J. Billings

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HAMILTON 11, VICTORIA 5.

Hamilton hockeyists had very little difficulty in defeating the Victorias in an exhibition match at Thistle rink. The Hamiltons were strengthened by the presence of W. R. Marshall on the forward line, and he and R. Wylie were a team in themselves. On the other hand the Victorias were weakened by the loss of Yorick, who was sick. Not very much combination or team work was played by either side, but what was tried was by the Hamiltons. Armstrong and Yorick usually play pretty good combinations, but Yorick's substitute was strange to Armstrong's style. The weakness of the Victorias, however, was in the defence work. Whitby at point and Crisp at coverpoint followed the puck together too much and the result was that Marshall and Wylie were given lots of chances when both were away from their places. Whitby played particularly well when he stuck to his place. Robertson in goal saved many a goal only to have the puck returned and put through, because his support had deserted him. Sutherland played a fine goal for the Hamiltons and was well supported by Billings, who plays a strong game. The Hamiltons were much surer with the puck than in their last game. Not only did they keep it well when they got it, but they mamaged very frequently to capture it right out of the sticks of the Vics. The game was fast—too fast—and furious to be scientific. The Hamiltons rushed things at first and got six goals before the Vics. got one; then their opponents got four straight, but could not keep it up. The teams were:

Victorias.	Hamiltons.
Goal.	
J. Robertson...	D. Sutherland
Point.	
G. Whitby...	W. Billings
Coverpoint.	
H. Crisp...	...R. Wylie
Forwards.	
E. J. Leith...	W. R. Marshall
J. Kilgour...	J. H. Herring
K. Armstrong...	...C. G. Barker
J. McDonald...	...E. Lindsay

Referee—J. L. Counsell.

Goal Judges—T. Morrison and D. M. Cameron.

Time-keeper—W. E. Boyd.

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Time-keeper—W. E. Boyd.
The goals were scored as follows;
First half—
1—Hamilton, Marshall.
2—Hamilton, Wylie.
3—Hamilton, Marshall.
4—Hamilton, Barker.
5—Hamilton, Wylie.
6—Hamilton, Lindsay.
7—Victorias, Kilgour.
8—Victorias, Armstrong.
Second half—
9—Victorias, Leith.
10—Victorias, Armstrong.
11—Hamilton, Herring.
12—Hamilton, Marshall.
13—Hamilton, Lindsay.
14—Hamilton, Herring.
15—Hamilton, Marshall.
16—Victorias, Kilgour

CRESCENTS WON EASILY.

At the Crescent Rink last night an exhibition game of hockey was played between the Burlington and Crescent teams. Though it was 10 o'clock before the contest started, quite a large crowd remained to see it. The teams were:

Crescent.	Burlington.
Goal.	
Barnes	Ogg
Point.	
Fox	Murison
Cover point.	
Mathieson	Burgess
Forwards.	
Ripley	Dalton
Findlay	English
Steep	W. Smith
Holmes	G. Smith

The Crescents scored rapidly in first half, making five goals, while the visitors failed to score. In second half the result was three to one, making the final score 8—1 in the Crescents' favor. For the visitors, Dalton played a good game. Barnes cleverly stopped many good shots, and Fox and Mathieson ably assisted in the defence work. The forwards were fast and strong.

NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The St. Catharines team will be here on Friday night for a hockey match with the Crescent team. Henderson, the captain of the St. Kitt's team, has drilled his men well in combination, and the team is said to play the prettiest hockey in this district. Mathewson will likely be seen on the Crescents: he is showing up well. The Crescent boys have practiced hard, and will give a good account of themselves.

BEAMSVILLE IS EASY.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 20.—A very one-sided game of hockey was played here last night between the Beamsville and Niagara Falls teams in the senior S. O. H. A. series, the score being 13 to 3 in Niagara Falls' favor. The standing of the league is:

	Won.	Lost.
Niagara Falls	3	0
St. Catharines	2	1
Hamilton Crescents	1	1
Niagara-on-the-Lake	1	1
Beamsville	0	4

WINNIPEG DEFEATS 'VARSITY.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Winnipeg's touring hockey team played here last night against 'Varsity, at the Caledonian rink, before about 500 wildly enthusiastic spectators, winning the game by five goals to four. The match was a splendid one, which gave the spectators all that could be wished for in the puck-chasing line.

THE GAME IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Victorias defeated the Shamrocks in the senior championship series last night by a score of 75. Both teams put up a good game, but the Vics were clearly the superior players, and in combination work, passing and shooting, outclassed their opponents.

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S. O. H. A. PROTESTS.

The members of the Executive Committee of the South Ontario Hockey Association, who considered protests at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday afternoon, were: President, Flynn, Niagara Falls; Vice-President, C. H. Pringle, of St. Catharines; Secretary W. B. Tomlinson, of Simcoe; P. S. Best, of Niagara; Frank Snell, of Ingersoll; A. Simpson, of Beamsville; J. Robinson, of the Hamilton Crescents.

The Beamsville-Crescent match and the Niagara-on-the-Lake and St. Catharines match will have to be played over on dates to be agreed upon.

The protest entered by St. Catharines against Niagara Falls, for alleged unfairness of referee and umpire, was thrown out, and the $5 posted was forfeited.

The date for the Paris-Ingersoll match, ordered to be played, is Feb. 7th.

The committee decided that in future the Secretary shall appoint a referee in case the competing teams cannot agree on one.

ST. CATHARINES VS. CRESCENTS.

At the Crescent rink to-night, no matter what the weather conditions may be, the St. Catharines team will play a match in the S. O. H. A. senior championship series with the Crescents. A good game may be looked for. The Crescents will play the following team: Goal, T. W. Barnes; point, C. Fox; coverpoint, E. Mathieson,; forwards, R. C. Ripley, F. Findlay, F. J. MacEachern, J. Telford. D. M. Cameron, will be referee.

BERLIN IS EXPELLED.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—President Alexis Martin was in the chair at a meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Hockey Association last night when the Berlin professional case was dealt with.

Affidavits were presented from Mayor Rumple, Dr. Cline, C. Meinke and the players to the effect that the gold pieces were given as souvenirs, and that the players had returned them. Manager Rumpel and Mr. Farrell were allowed to address the meeting on behalf of the club, and after the committee had heard all the evidence it did not consider it strong enough to prove the Berlin players' innocence, so the players were declared professionals and the club was expelled from the O. H. A.

After this the regulations were so amended that when a club's or player's conduct is such as to cause suspicion, the executive shall have the power to suspend at once.

The protest lodged by Brampton against Orangeville on account of the smallness of the rink was also considered, and the game has been ordered to be played over again.

WINNIPEG DEFEATS T. A. C.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—At the Caledonian Rink last night the Winnipeg hockeyists scored another victory by defeating the Toronto Athletic Club seven in a close but poor exhibition, by a score of 6 to 3.

After the game the visitors and the Varsity players were given a dinner at the Toronto Athletic Club.

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ST. KITTS BEATS CRESCENTS

In an Interesting Southern Ontario Hockey Match.

INDOOR BASEBALL GAMES BEGUN

Last evening the senior hockey teams of St. Catharines and Hamilton Crescents met at the Palace Rink. and the former won by superior combination play by a score of 8 to 4. At half time the score was 2 all.

There was a large crowd present. Owing to the mild weather, the ice was soft, and in the second half the slush was so thick it was almost impossible to pass. The teams lined up like this:

Crescents.	St. Catharines.
Goal.	
Barnes	Groves
Point.	
Fox	Henderson
Coverpoint.	
Mathieson	Pringle
Forwards.	
McEachern	Downey
Ripley	Mezley
Findlay	Barr
Steep	Hodgetts

Goal Judges—W. Holmes. J. Ramage.
Timekeepers—R. B. Harris, J. S. Lockie.

Mr. Don. Cameron was referee, and he had very little unpleasant work to perform. The Crescents missed Telford, but Steep, the substitute, played a good game. As a matter of fact, the individual playing of the Crescents was superior to that of the Garden City boys, but the Crescents' combination was not up to the mark. The defence of both teams was almost perfect. Henderson, captain of the St. Catharines seven, who was formerly captain of the famous Montreal Victorias, probably gave the finest exhibition of hockey seen in this city. His stops and lifts were marvellous.

Fox, the Crescents' point, played a magnificent game, stopping many hot shots, but he was not quick enough at lifting the puck. Mathieson played for the first time on the senior team and he showed up well, and Findlay also played a fast game. Ripley received a nasty cut on the head, being accidentally struck by an opponent's stick. He soon resumed play and was cheered.

The goals were made as follows:

First half—Crescents, Ripley, 2 1-2 minutes; St. Catharines, Downey, 3 1-2; St. Catharines, Barr, 10 minutes; Crescents, Ripley, 3 1-2 minutes

Second half—St. Catharines, Downey, 5 minutes; St. Catharines, Barr, 1 1-2 minute; St. Catharines, Barr, 10 1-2 minutes; Crescents, Ripley, 1 minute; St. Catharines, Barr, 1 minute; Crescents, Findlay, 2 minutes; St. Catharines, 2 minutes.

HOCKEY GAMES AND NOTES.

Berlin will make another attempt to secure reinstatement.

Ingersoll defeated Brantford by 6 to 2 last night at Brantford.

Guelph Nationals beat the Guelph Victorias by 10 to 3 last night.

The senior game between Osgoode and 'Varsity was again postponed last night.

The Niagara Falls team fell down before the Niagara-on-the-Lake seven last night at the latter place in a S. O. H. A. match by 12 to 3.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 22, 1898

MONTREAL BEATS QUEBEC.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Montreal and Quebec Hockey Teams met for the first time this season on the Victoria Rink in the championship series, and Montreal won by 3 goals to 1 on Saturday. It was a rather poor exhibition of hockey for a championship game. At the conclusion the Capitals and Montreal intermediate teams started a game, which was not finished until nearly 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The Capitals, who were much heavier than their opponents, won by 3 goals to 2.

FOLLOWING THE PUCK.

Victorias and Crescents have a match on the Victoria ice to-morrow night.

The Junior Victorias play an O. H. A. match about the end of this week in Toronto.

The Winnipeg Hockey Team which made an eastern tour has returned home.

Queen's College defeated Kingston cadets by 7 to 3 in a senior O. H.A. match on Saturday.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 24, 1898

The Victoria-Crescent Hockey game at the Victoria Rink to-night will be the only one the Vics will have before their match in Toronto on Saturday in the Ontario Hockey Association junior series. It should be an interesting match. The Victoria team for to-night will be about the same as will meet the Wellingtons in Toronto. Archie Henderson will referee and the teams will be:

Victorias.	Crescent.
Goal.	
J. Robertson	T. W. Barnes
Point.	
E. Whitby	C. Fox
Coverpoint.	
E. J. Leith	J. Mathieson
Forwards.	
B. Yorrick	F. Findlay
K. Armstrong	J. Telford
J. Kilgour	R. C. Ripley
T. Morrison	F. J. MacEachern

THE HAMILTONS NEXT.

The Hamilton Hockey Club is waiting for the result of the Brampton-Orangeville match, and in the meantime the players are doing all the practice the soft weather will allow. They expect to be in good shape for the second round of the O. H. A. intermediate series. The Brampton-Orangeville match is to be played on Thursday night.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 25, 1898

The Berlin Hockey Club still has hopes of being re-instated, on the grounds that several other clubs are as bad as it has been.

NO HOCKEY GAME.

Owing to the Victoria Rink being engaged for to-day and to-morrow for the Hamilton district championship matches, the hockey match between the Victorias and the Crescents was declared off to keep the ice in good condition. The rink people might have let the hockey people know so that announcements could have been made, preventing the disappointment of many people.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 26, 1898

A VICTORY AT DUNDAS.

Last evening the Crescent Hockey Club went to Dundas and had the best practice of the season with the Dundas Club. The team was composed of T. W. Barnes, goal; C. Fox, point; J. Mathieson, coverpoint; F. J. McEachern, F. Findlay, J. Telford, A. Twiss, forwards. R. P. D. Graham was referee and J. Robinson timekeeper. The work of the forwards was particularly good. They played a fast game and good combination. The score was 11 to 5 in the Crescents' favor.

To-morrow night the Crescents go to St. Catharines for a senior S. O. H. A. match.

OSGOODE BEAT 'VARSITY.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The 'Varsity-Osgoode O. H. A. hockey game was played off last night at the Victoria Rink, the legalites winning by 10 to 5. The score at half-time was 7 to 1. The result of the match was a big surprise.

At the Caledonia Rink last night Stratford defeated Trinity by a score of 7 goals to 1.

NIAGARA BEAT ST. CATHARINES.

Niagara, Ont., Jan 27.—A hockey match was played last evening between St. Catharines and Niagara in the S. O. H. A senior series. The home team had no difficulty in keeping the rubber around the boys' goal posts and scored almost at will, winning by 14 to 3. Referee—Mr. W. T. Miller, of Hamilton.

The Niagara team has not yet been beaten.

HAMILTON'S NEXT MATCH.

In the Ontario Hockey Association's Intermediate series Orangeville has defaulted to Brampton. The final in the Brampton group will be played at Brampton between Hamilton Hockey Club and the Excelsiors, of Brampton.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 27, 1898

HAMILTON WAS EASY.

Brampton, Jan. 28.—The beating in store for the Orangeville Hockey Club was administered to the Hamilton Club, because the former defaulted to Brampton in a championship match here last night in the intermediate series. The visitors were much the heavier team, but the combination work of the Brampton boys told so well in their favor that at half-time the score was 7 to 0. In the second half the Ambitious City boys made their only goal, while the local fellows piled up 9 more to their credit, making the score 16 to 1. The teams:

Hamilton — Goal, D. Sutherland; point, L. Brown; coverpoint, R. Wylie; forwards, T. Lindsay, J. Herring, C. G. Barker, W. R. Marshall.

Brampton—Goal, F. Parker; point, B. Jennings; coverpoint, A. Bain; forwards, F. Mara, F. Milner, H. Peaker, L. Whitehead.

Umpires—D. M. Cameron, W. Thayer; timekeepers, W. E. Boyd, John Kenney.

Percy Brown, of Toronto, made an excellent referee and gave eminent satisfaction in every particular. Not a man on either side was sent to the fence. A large crowd witnessed the match.

GUELPH NATIONALS SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The Executive of the O. H. A. met last night at the T. A. C. for the purpose of considering the Guelph Victoria's protest against the Guelph Nationals on the charge of professionalism. The declarations from both clubs were read and discussed and Manager O'Brien, of the Victorias, was allowed to address the meeting. From the evidence submitted the status of Players Franks and Davis were questioned and they were called on to prove their innocence on Monday night, Jan. 31st, and in the meantime the Nationals stand suspended.

The application of the Berlin team for reinstatement was considered and refused.

The question of clubs playing senior men on intermediate teams and intermediate men on junior teams was also brought up and the Executive decided to deal with it according to rule 14, page 7, which reads as follows:

"The Executive may suspend or expel a club for notorious and continued foul play, or unfair conduct," and they consider this unfair conduct.

HOCKEY NOTES AND GAMES

At Lindsay—Lindsay 8, Cannington 0.

At Waterloo—Waterloo 7, Seaforth 4.

At Newmarket—Talagoos 5, Old Orchards 4.

At Owen Sound—Owen Sound 4, Meaford 0.

At Norwood—Norwood H. S 13, Warsaw 1.

The Hamilton Crescents, juniors, have defaulted to the Niagara team in both matches of their S. O. H. A. series.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 28, 1898

CRESCENTS AGAIN BEATEN.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—The Crescents, of Hamilton, and the St. Catharines team crossed sticks here last night in a scheduled championship game of hockey. The game was a fast one from start to finish, both teams playing clean hockey. At the close of half time the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the home team. The second half was a walk-over for St. Catharines, and at the close the score stood 10 to 3. The teams:

Hamilton.	St. Catharines.
Goal.	
T. W. Barnes	Graves
Point.	
C. Fox	Henderson
Cover point.	
J. Mathieson	Pringle
Forwards.	
J. Telford	Hodgetts
F. Steep	Hobbs
R.C. Ripley	McKay
F. J. MacEachern	Downey

Referee—F. Abbs, Beamsville

INGERSOLL BEAT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock Jan. 29.—At the ice rink here last night Ingersoll defeated the local team by 5 to 3. At half time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Ingersoll. It was a series of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association. Clark, of Simcoe, acted as referee. There were about 1,800 spectators present.

PARIS BEAT BRANTFORD.

Paris, Jan. 29.—One of the fastest and most hotly contested matches ever played in the Paris rink was witnessed last night by about 1,200 persons, when Brantford and the home team met in a championship game of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association series. The score at half time was one goal each. In the second half Brantford scored first, and things looked a little dark for the home team, but before finishing Paris secured two more, making the score 3 goals to 2.

AFTER THE PUCK.

St. Catharines juniors won at Niagara Falls last night by 8 goals to 6.

It the hottest game of the season at Beamsville last night, Niagara-on-the-Lake defeated the home team by 4 to 3.

The return match between 'Varsity and Osgoode Hall was played last night at the Caledonian Rink. The Legalites were beaten by a score of 11 to 7. The score at half time was 3 to 2 in 'Varsity's favor. Although 'Varsity won the game it loses the round by one goal, as Osgoode had a lead of 5 goals from the last match.

The protest of Cornwall against Brockville was allowed last night by the O. H. A. Brockville won from Cornwall on the latter's ice by 2 to 1, but it was subsequently discovered that the referee had not taken off time for stoppages, and it was for that reason that the game has been ordered to be re-played. Cornwall will play Brockville in the afternoon, on the latter's open-air rink.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 29, 1898

The next hockey match in this city will be a junior O. H. A. contest—the first in that series played here, as the Victoria juniors drew a bye in the first round. The unexpected, as far as Hamilton hockeyists could judge, occurred in Toronto on Saturday, when the U. C. C. team defeated the Wellingtons. The Vics. had expected to meet the Wellingtons, but will have to cross sticks with the U. C. C., of which team the Globe says: "The O. H. A. Executive was seriously considering disciplining the Wellingtons if they played their intermediate team in the junior series, but even that seven couldn't beat Upper Canada College. Judging from the way they played on Saturday the college boys ought to be in the senior series."

It will be seen that the Victorias will have their hands full, but they are confident. Secretary Tom Morrison saw the U. C. C.-Wellington game, and thinks the Victorias can win.

U. C. C. BEAT WELLINGTONS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—One of the fastest and prettiest games of hockey seen in Toronto this season was played on the Caledonian rink on Saturday afternoon before about 500 spectators, when Upper Canada College defeated the hitherto invincible Wellingtons by the large margin of 13 goals to 5. The combination of the College forwards was good, and there was no grand stand play. For the Wellingtons Smart, Hill and Donaldson did some brilliant work.

The players were:

College—Goal, Temple; point, Howitt; coverpoint, Darling; forwards, Morrison, Moffatt, Fraser and Petherbridge.

Wellingtons—Goal, Bourlier; point, Smart; coverpoint, Morrison; forwards, Rowland, Hill, Donaldson and Morison.

AFTER THE PUCK.

Queen's College defeated Kingston Cadets by 32 to 6 on Saturday.

Victorias, of Montreal, defeated Quebec in a senior series match by 5 to 4.

Montreal defeated Ottawa by 4 to 3 in a senior match.

CRESCENTS GO TO BEAMSVILLE.

The Crescents play off their protested game of hockey with Beamsville team to-morrow night and are going to take a large crowd down with them. There is a list in the C. C. rooms, headed "I'm going to Beamsville," and it already has about fifty names on. The special leaves the H., G. & B. Station at 6.10, returning after the game. Fare, 50 cents for the round trip.

A full practice will be held to-night at 10 o'clock.

BOYS PLAY HOCKEY.

The Thistle Hockey Club's boys' team played a game with the Victoria second juniors at the Victoria rink on Saturday and won by a score of 5 to 1. The teams were: Thistles—Goal, M. Watson; point, G. Glassco; cover point, H. Leitch; forwards, G. Noyes, O. Zimmerman, S. McDonald and Jack Young (captain). Victorias—Goal, E. Galloway; point, E. Lester; cover point, P. Grant; forwards, E. Yorrick, H. Truesdale, H. McPhie (captain), and H. Armstrong.

Hamilton Evening Times – January 31, 1898

NATIONALS STAY OUT.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The meeting of the O. H. A. Executive last night to consider the charge of professionalism against the Guelph Nationals lasted from 8.30 till after 1 o'clock. The session decided to suspend the Nationals for the rest of the season for suspicious conduct, although a lot of evidence was given in their favor.

Another question discussed was the language used by players on the ice. Referees have lodged complaints and the players are to be warned by the secretary.

The protest of Varsity against Osgoode was disallowed.

ASSAULTED THE REFEREE.

Coldwater, Feb. 1.—John Gray, the umpire who was assaulted by Goalkeeper Churchill, of the Barrie hockey team during the Barrie-Waubaushene match at Barrie on Wednesday, January 26th, and struck with his hockey stick on the head and afterwards assaulted by the spectators, is in a precarious condition. His physician fears concussion of the brain as the frontal part of the skull is fractured.

HOCKEY GAMES.

Thorold, Feb. 1.—The Thorold Hockey Club, in a close and exciting game, defeated the Welland seven yesterday by a score of 3 to 2.

Stratford, Feb. 1.—One of the fastest and most interesting games of hockey ever witnessed here was played last night, when the Waterloo and Stratford juniors came together in a championship match. The combination of the home team could hardly be broken, with the result that they beat the Seagramites 10 goals to 6.

THE CRESCENT TEAM.

For the match with the Beamsville Team at Beamsville to-night the Crescents will have the following team: Goal, T. W. Barnes; point, C. Fox; coverpoint, J. Mathieson; forwards, C. Telford, F. Steep, F. J. MacEachern and R. C. Ripley. Accompanied by about 40 or 50 members of the club, the team will leave on the 6.10 H., G. & B. train.

Hamilton Evening Times – February 1, 1898